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SUBJECT: REPLY TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

FORD TO STATE PRESIDENT DIEDERICH: QUOTE: DEAR MR.

PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE

AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE

OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR ANNIVERSARY OF

INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

2. (FYI-THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM DIEDERICH

BY THE WHITE HOUSE: QUOTE: I HAVE PLEASURE IN CONVEYING

TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES IN MY OWN NAME

AND ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC

OF SOUTH AFRICA ON THE OCCASION OF THE 199TH ANNIVERSARY

OF YOUR COUNTRYS INDEPENDENCE. TO THIS I ADD BEST WISHES

FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL BEING AND HAPPINESS. UNQUOTE.)

3. WE HAVE NO PLANS TO RELEASE THE TEXTS OF THESE MES-

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SAGES BUT HAVE NO OBJECTIONS SHOULD THE SOUTH AFRICANS

WISH TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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